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## **GARBAGE COLLECTION SCHEDULE CHANGE**

During the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays, the schedule for garbage, recycling, and yard trimmings collection in San Jose will be delayed by one day. No collections will be made on Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, or New Year's Day.

On Thursday and Friday, November 22 and 23, all garbage and recyclables including yard trimmings will be picked up the day after the normal collection day. If a customer's regular collection day is Friday, for example, the holiday collection day will be Saturday.

The one-day delay in collections will occur again from December 25 through January 4. During the period from December 26 to February 1, 2002, natural and flocked Christmas trees will be collected at the curb for composting – but all tree stands, decorations, and tinsel must be removed. Christmas trees do not require an extra garbage sticker.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Call Recycle Plus Customer Service at (408) 277-2700 or visit [www.recycleplus.org](http://www.recycleplus.org).

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